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In re Application of	:	
SCHREPPFER et al	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 09/980,661	:	
PCT No.: PCT/IB01/00334	:	PETITION
Int. Filing Date: 06 March 2001	:	
Priority Date: 06 March 2001	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
Attorney's Docket No.: 24334-001	:	
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING	:	
THE CONCENTRATION OF A SUBSTANCE	:	
IN BODY LIQUID	:	

This decision is in response to the "PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182" faxed on 17 July 2002. The petition fee of \$130.00 has been charged to counsel's Deposit Account No.: 50-0311 as authorized on the facsimile.

### DISCUSSION

In a communication from this Office on 17 June 2002, it was indicated that applicants had not provided the complete international application because the transmittal letter had an international application number of PCT/IB/00334.

On 17 July 2002, applicants facsimile a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to clarify the international application number of the above national application. The facsimile states that the complete international application number is PCT/IB01/00334 and that this is the proper PCT number for the above reference application. Applicants provided a copy of Acknowledgment of Receipt of Documents filed with the International Bureau as Receiving Office (PCT/RO/199) showing the international application number as PCT/IB01/00334.

Therefore, the present application should in fact be the national stage application of international application **PCT/IB01/00334**.

### DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing.



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